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FOR:

METHOD FOR OPTICALLY

PUMPING A LIGHT-AMPLIFYING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL PUMPING MODULE FOR IMPLEMENTING

THIS METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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